



A voice for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities

SPECIAL UNITED



The Reading Families' Forum held their first youth forum event at Sprinkles in Reading. We had a fun evening with gorgeous deserts and a talk on Reading's Local Offer.

One lucky young person won a Sprinkles voucher for coming up with the group's name Special United. Well done to her – we had some fabulous suggestions from the young people but this was the one that got the most votes. The young people will be having a competition next time to design a logo. We will also be coming up with designs for Special United T shirts. Expect lots of colour!

There was lots of discussion about the kind of activities that young people wanted to be available to them, what else they would like on the Local Offer and other topics to discuss in future meetings. The young people all earned a £10 Amazon voucher for their feedback on Reading's Local Offer.

At our next session, we will invite the Independent Advice and Support Service for Special Educational Needs. If you or your child is aged 14 – 25 and have additional needs or a brother/sister with additional needs, then look out for details of our next event.



Feedback from young people: "Wouldn't change anything", "Best thing I've ever done!"

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